

Shavertown United Methodist Church

August 21-22, 2021

40 Days of Purpose

Purpose #2: Fellowship: You Were Formed for God's Family

The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world!

(* indicates please stand if you are able)

PRELUDE

Saturday Worship Musician: Ed Pall Vocal/Guitar Selections
Sunday: "Come Into His Presence" *By Lynn Barid*
Piano Solo: Sharon Bartolini

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Centering Meditation:

"You are members of God's very own family . . . and you belong in God's household with every other Christian." Ephesians 2:19b (TLB)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Cathy (Sat)/ Carter (Sun)

You have come from afar and waited long and are wearied.

Let us sit side by side,

Sharing the same bread and drawn from the same source

to quiet the same hunger that makes us weak.

Then standing together let us share the same spirit, the same thoughts that once again draw us together in friendship and unity and peace.

(Prieres D'Ozawamick, Canadian, 20th Cent.)

*OPENING PRAYER

Cathy (Sat)/ Carter (Sun)

You have brought us, O God, to another Lord's Day, when we are privileged to worship you with our brothers and sisters in Christ. May we have unity of mind and heart as we open ourselves to the movement of your Holy Spirit. As your love grows within us, may we have rich fellowship with you and with one another. In Christ's name. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"We Are the Church" #558
Vs. 1, 2 & 4

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

#2158

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus is my plea, daily walking close to thee: Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Where Children Belong

#2233

*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

GIFT OF MUSIC

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

By Watts/der Herzogl

Piano Solo: Sharon Bartolini

CALL TO OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

#94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, who power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Cathy (Sat)/ Carter (Sun)

Gracious God, your gifts are indeed great, your works a wonder to behold. We thank you for the gift of your amazing grace, as we return a portion of these gifts to you. Bless these gifts, that our giving may become a beautiful message of your love and grace. In Christ's glorious name, we pray. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

Acts 2:43-46 NLT
Ephesians 4:15-16 NRSV

Cathy (Sat)/ Carter (Sun)

MESSAGE "Fellowship: You Were Formed for God's Family" Pastor Jon

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" #2223
Vs. 1, 2 & 4

***BENEDICTION**
Bear witness to the love of God in this world, so that those to whom love is a stranger will
find in you generous friends.
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.
Amen.

***POSTLUDE** "Benediction" By Lutkin
Piano: Sharon Bartolini



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PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 21 THROUGH AUGUST 27

Please contact Pastor Jon Buxton or the Church Office at 570-675-3616 if you are being hospitalized, having surgery, in need of pastoral care or prayer. Prayer requests can be included on the e-mail prayer chain by contacting the church office at shavertownumc@susumc.org

OUR PRAYER LIST: The United Methodist Church; those affected by the fire in S. Montrose; those affected by the earthquake in Haiti; victims of violence; those persecuted for their faith; men & women in Law Enforcement; caregivers; those in difficult relationships; children & teens at risk; those incarcerated; those with hatred in their hearts; marriages in trouble, cancer and Covid 19 victims.

JOYS: Kelly (off ventilator, home recuperating), Amy K (birthday), our Backpack giveaway, John Nicks joining in worship service, youth members in Wizard of Oz performance

CONCERNS: Our homebound friends, Steven, Bonnie Gilroy, Brandi Craycraft, Grace Young, Rick Nixon, Cathy M, Brenda H., Bill Runner, Mark & Tom K., Jane Ketchner, Bonnie Brader, Sandy Richardson, Cindy Biesecker, Jimmy Cefalo, Ken, Jimmy Tigie, Vesta Fountain, John Nicks. Names will be kept on the list for 2 weeks unless notified otherwise. Thank You & may God bless!

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:

Maj. Shannon Dzury Dawson, US Air Force

LCDR John W. Gilligan, US Navy

Sgt. Scott Kocher

Lt. Col. Stephen C. Phillips

Todd Mark, US Army, South Korea

Col. P.J. Perrone Jr., Fort Belvoir, VA

Major Erika Reese, US Army, Ft. Benning, GA

Specialist Alex Barilla, US Army, KS

Spc. Brandon Pall, Fort Hood, TX

Jon Laity, US Navy, Japan

2nd Lt. Michael T. Shutlock, US Air Force

Sgt. Amy Polachek, US Marines, Quantico, VA

Rick Hodle, Jr., US Navy

Sgt. Josh McCue, US Air Force

Specialist Charles Yavorski, FT. Bragg, NC

2nd LT Gregory Navestad, Hill AFB, UT

Travis Butler, US Navy Reserves

Lt. Mary Ketchner, Silverdale, WA

1st Lt. Allen Carson, 109th US Army Reserves, Phila.

Rick Hodle III, US Army

CPL Michael Biesecker, US Marine Corps Reserves

Jackson Rogers, US Marines, Okinawa

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are so glad to worship with you today!

Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30am through 3:00pm

AUGUST ALTAR GUILD: Mary Ellen Pajor and Joan Roskos

LITURGIST: Weekend of August 21/22: Cathy Nicks (Saturday) Carter Thompson (Sunday)

USHERS: Fred & Marilyn Wesley (Saturday) Aaron Harvatin (Sunday)

GREETER: Fred & Marilyn Wesley (Saturday) Nan Boswell (Sunday)

ACOLYTE: Isabella

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22: Bob Wagner

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of J. Stewart Husid by Stephen B. Killian

Sun. Aug. 22	Worship 9:30am Meet & Greet with Pastor Jon 10:30am Lounge Oley Venturing celebration 12:30pm Pavilion
Mon. Aug. 23	Bible Study 1-3pm in Lounge Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm Lay Leadership meeting 6:30pm Lounge PEO meeting 7pm
Tues. Aug 24	Coffee & Conversation 10am McDonald's Men's Bible Study 6:30pm on Zoom
Wed. Aug. 25	Prayer Group 9-10am on Zoom AA meeting 7pm Social Hall
Thurs. Aug. 26	Study Group 7pm H.S. Sunday School Room
Fri. Aug. 27	Community Care Cabinet 10am
Sat. Aug. 28	Ben Jones Memorial 10am Worship 5:30pm

**PLEASE PLACE YOUR UNUSED BULLETINS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE RECYCLING BASKET LOCATED BY THE DOOR IN THE NARTHEX
THANK YOU!**

THINK OF THIS FRIEND (with cards and prayers)
Paul Kunkle, 2292 W Eighth St., Dallas, Pa. 18612

COMING UP AUGUST 29 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4

AUGUST ALTAR GUILD: Mary Ellen Pajor and Joan Roskos
LITURGIST: Weekend of August 28/29: TBD (Saturday) Bev Bunney (Sunday)
USHERS: TBD (Saturday) TBD (Sunday)
GREETER: Sarah and Donna Church (Saturday) Charles Kishbaugh (Sunday)
ACOLYTE: Katerina
TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29: Aaron Harvatin
ALTAR FLOWERS:

Sun. Aug.29	Worship 9:30am Education Committee Meeting 10:30am Social Hall Youth Group Pool Party 5pm @ the Young's
Mon. Aug. 30	Bible Study 1-3pm in Lounge Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm
Tues. Aug. 31	Coffee & Conversation 10am McDonald's Men's Bible Study 6:30pm on Zoom
Wed. Sep. 1	Prayer Group 9-10am on Zoom Mission & Outreach Meeting 6:30pm Lounge AA meeting 7pm Social Hall
Thurs. Sep. 2	Ministry Fair at Misericordia University 11:30am Study Group 7pm H.S. Sunday School Room
Fri. Sep. 3	
Sat. Sep. 4	Worship 5:30pm

Faithfulness in Worship Attendance: 106
On-Line Worship: 33
August 14/August 15: \$5,621
Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,214

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

HELP FOR HAITI: If you would like to make a donation online, please visit <https://advance.umcmision.org/p-641-umcor-international-disaster-response-and-recovery.aspx> to donate through UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery (Advance #982450). When you donate, you can include a note to ask that it be applied to the work being done in Haiti. To donate by check, please make checks payable to Shavertown UMC and put Advance #982450 Haiti Disaster on the note line.

WORSHIP SERIES: We are continuing a 40-day church wide spiritual growth campaign based on *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren. Together we are looking at answering the question... What is my purpose in life? On Sundays, we invite you to join us as we focus on the themes of each week. We encourage you to participate by reading the book and joining in small group discussions. Please contact the church office if you are interested in a book.

CONFIRMATION: Youth in 8th-12th grade interested in being in the 2021/2022 Confirmation class, should contact the church office to be added to our list of confirmands.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED: Would you like to share the love of God with the children of SUMC? There are several Sunday School teaching positions open for the fall. Please contact Brenda Kopalek at kadec23@hotmail.com if interested.

CHURCH PICNIC & MINISTRY FAIR: Our church picnic along with the Ministry Fair will be back this year on September 12 after worship in the pavilion. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship. Consider giving of your time by joining one of our SUMC ministries!

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: Our annual golf tournament is back! It will be held September 20, 2021 at the Huntsville Golf Club. It's a 4 person captain & crew with a shotgun start at 10am. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100 ea. For more information, please contact Nick Michalisin at nick1969@epix.net. Enjoy a beautiful day on the course and get into the swing!

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY: Photos will be taken Saturday August 28th and Sunday August 29th before and after worship. If you haven't had your photo taken, please sign up in the Narthex.